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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	(POUNDS)	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
AUGUST 25	354,590	277,800	281,149	11,160	924,699
SO FAR THIS WEEK	697,091	540,556	615,087	14,160	1,866,894
SO FAR LAST WEEK	678,654	421,471	545,544	14,800	1,680,469

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK - THERE WERE 3 CARS ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY THIS MORNING AND ONE DUE LATER IN THE DAY. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1 IOWA AND 2 ILLINOIS. ALL CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED TODAY. DEMAND WAS GOOD ON FOWL AND MODERATE FOR OTHER POULTRY. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT BUT 472 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. THESE CONSISTED OF 381 SPRINGS, 68 FOWL, 22 ROOSTERS AND 1 DUCK. FOWL AND BETTER GRADE BROILERS SOLD WELL BUT POORER QUALITY CLEARED SLOWLY. THE 16 TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 4 DELAWARE CROSSES, 2 N.Y. MIXED, 2 PENN. MIXED, 4 VIRGINIA CROSSES, 2 MD. BROILERS AND 2 TENN. 4 LOADS WERE DUE LATER IN THE DAY. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 74,421 POUNDS. CEILING PRICES FOR GRADE "A" POULTRY: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28½, ROOSTERS 24½, DUCKS 28½, AND RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA - MARKET RULED FIRMER AS RECEIPTS WERE SOMEWHAT LIGHTER THAN USUAL ON A THURSDAY AND DEMAND ACTIVE. EVEN LEGHORN SPRINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DRAGGED FOR SALE MET FAIR DEMAND AT 29-30. SOME DISSATISFACTION IN THE METHOD OF ARMY BUYING ON WEIGHTS AT DRESSING PLANTS THEREBY CAUSING LOSS IN SHRINKAGE TO MANY SHIPPERS IS LIKELY TO BE DISCOURAGING MANY BUYERS FROM FURTHER SHIPMENTS. RECEIPTS AUGUST 25, 1943 148,779 POUNDS BY TRUCK, 2,395 POUNDS BY EXPRESS, 151,174 POUNDS TOTAL. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 103,032, POUNDS BY TRUCK, 2222 LBS. BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 105,254 POUNDS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY 28-28½ ROASTERS, FRYERS 31½-32, BROILERS 29-31½. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24½.

BALTIMORE - REC. MODERATE, BUT STEADY, PRICES UNCHANGED. DUCKS YOUNG: PEKINS 5½ AND UP 27-28, MUSKOVIES 4½ LBS. AND UP 27-28.

BOSTON - FOWL CONTINUES FIRM WITH PLENTY OF STOCK AVAILABLE. THE TRADE WAS DRESSING SUPPLIES FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OUTLETS AND SEEKING FURTHER OUTLETS TO CLEAR HEAVY STOCKS. LIGHT SIZES OF CHICKENS WERE PLENTIFUL AND THE MARKET WAS FIRM ON ALL SIZES OF CHICKENS. THERE APPEAR TO BE MORE HEAVYWEIGHT CHICKENS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK THAN THERE WERE THE SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK.

WASHINGTON - MARKET FIRM. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FEW FOWL 26½, FEW ROOSTERS 18-20.

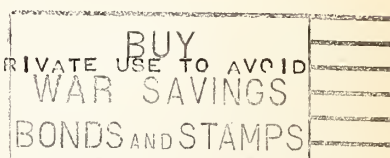
CHICAGO - SUPPLIES OF MODERATE VOLUME TODAY WERE IN GOOD DEMAND EXCEPT FOR THE LEGHORN CHICKENS WHICH MOVED SLOWLY TO REGULAR TRADE AND WERE DISCOUNTED. DRESSERS OPERATIONS BEING NECESSARILY LIMITED TO AVAILABLE LABOR AND STORAGE SPACE MADE FOR AN IRREGULAR MARKET POSITION. BEST MARKET POSITION HELD ON FOWL AND HEAVY BREED CHICKENS SELLING PRICES FOR FOWL 25½-27½, HEAVY BREED CHICKENS. 28½-31 LEGHORNS 26-27½, DUCKLINGS 28½. PRICES PAID FOB CHICAGO BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS. FOWL 24-25, HEAVY BREED CHICKENS 27-29½, LEGHORNS 24-27, RECEIPTS OF YESTERDAY 180,602 POUNDS, TODAY 178,865 POUNDS. LAST WEEK 137,221 POUNDS, LAST YEAR 353,310 POUNDS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M. WOR NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WHCU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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